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1. On 2 May 1954, trains loaded at the Fuerstenwalde railroad station and leaving toward Lieberose included:

Shipment 25X1 of 3 converted boxcars, 3 boxcars, 2 flatcars with sideracks and 12 RRy-type flatcars, carrying 12 tanks 25X1 several motor vehicles, 25X1 and troops, shipment 25X1 of 3 converted boxcars, 3 boxcars, and 12 RRy-type flatcars; and shipment 25X1 of 3 converted boxcars, 37 boxcars and 20 flatcars with sideracks. 1

2. Between 25 and 27 April, all units stationed in the Weisse Stadt settlement, (4683) Oranienburg, except for the unit of Lieutenant Colonel Kuleshov (fnu), had left. The unit 25X1 was the survey and mapping unit, was quartered as previously in buildings Nos 8 and 5 and started occupying building No 3, which was to serve as officer billets. On 25 April, 3 to 6 trucks, each with a pontoon, were seen on Thaelmann Strasse; and, at about 4 p.m., several trucks with billeting equipment and 5 BA-64 armored scout cars were seen in front of building No 13; while 8 x 132-mm rocket launchers were west of garage No 31. On 26 April, 25X1

25X1 the bulk of the troops had been entrained at the Oranienburg freight station. On 25 and 26 April, columns of vehicles had continuously been observed en route to the freight station. 2

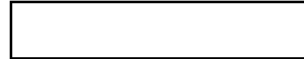
3. On 4 May, 25X1 preparations for a transfer of the troops in the Kriegsschule Potsdam (2283). 3

25X1 Comment. The information again confirms the transfer to the Lieberose training grounds of units of the 26th Gds Mech Regt of the 7th Gds Mech Div from Fuerstenwalde. Tank 25X1 tends to indicate that the transfer also involved the 5th Gds Mtrcl Bn.

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2. [REDACTED] The transfer to the Templin troops training grounds of units of the 25th Tank Div from Oranienburg, which was completed on 26 April, had previously been reported. [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] Comment. The information tends to indicate that the 299th Gds Mort Regt and the 359th Gds AAA Regt, in connection with the movement of the 10th Gds Tank Div, will soon transfer to summer camps.

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